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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the office action mailed 14 May 2001, the period for response to which is extended through Monday, 15 October, as 14 October falls on a Sunday. A request for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, and the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. Also, in the event that any other fee is deemed to be necessary, the undersigned further authorize the Commissioner to charge the above-identified Deposit Account in the appropriate amount. Reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

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